

DAILY PLANET

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OM&B Examiner Sponberg Visits Center for Briefing, Tour July 23-24

Brant Sponberg, Office of Management and Budget Science and Space Programs Branch examiner, will visit Marshall July 23-24. He is meeting with Center Associate Director Sid Saucier and will be briefed on Marshall's Advanced Space Transportation Program, the X-33, Fastrac, Solar Power and International Space Station hardware. Sponberg also will visit the Space Sciences and Astrionics Laboratories, and the Global Hydrology and Climate Center.

Job Interview Workshop Set For 9 a.m.-noon Thurs. in Bldg. 4200, Room G-13

MESA/IFPTE Local 27 Mtg., 11:30 a.m. Thurs. Bldg. 4471, Room C-105

Thiokol Donates \$25,000 to Mobile Teacher Resource Center

Thiokol Propulsion's Vice President and General Manager of Space Operations Joe Lombardo, made a \$25,000 donation to Acting Center Director Carolyn Griner July 21, to support NASA's Mobile Teacher Resource Center (MTRC). The MTRC is a self-contained resource facility designed to support teacher enhancement workshops in locations that are often remotely located from NASA's network of Educator Resource Centers. This donations brings Thiokol's total support to \$250,000.

Deputy AA McCormick Visits Center Thurs. for Briefings

Beth McCormick, deputy associate administrator for Life & Microgravity Sciences Applications at NASA headquarters, will visit Marshall July 23. She will be briefed on Center programs including Environmental Control Life Support Systems and Flight Robotics. McCormick also will tour the International Space Station Manufacturing & Assembly Facility and the Payload Operations Integration Center.